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## In re application of:

Masahiro MINOWA

Serial No: 09/812,709

Confirmation No.: 9714

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: RECEIPT PRINTING AND ISSUING SYSTEM, AN  
ADDED-VALUE PRINTING PROCESSING METHOD  
AND A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM USING THE SAME

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In re application of:  
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Serial No: 09/812,709  
Confirmation No.: 9714  
Filed: March 19, 2001  
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an Added-Value Printing Processing  
Method and a Data Storage Medium  
Using the Same

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.